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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed September 28, 2007, for which a two-month response to which is due November 28, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.